

MISS SMITH SILENT ABOUT HER INJURIES

Her Companion Not Licens-ed Massachusetts Chauffeur.

Following the receipt of a telegram yesterday in which she denied being hurt as seriously as reported, the relatives and friends of Miss Emma Smith, social secretary of the Brazilian embassy, now at Hamilton, Mass., for the summer, who figured in an auto accident on the Salem-Ipswich road early Sunday morning, has not yet been advised as to the exact nature of her injuries.

Miss Smith telegraphed her uncle, Robert Connell, of the Interior Department, at noon yesterday that there had been a mistake and that she would write to explain. Last night in Boston she explained the cause for the efforts to throw mystery about the entire affair by saying that Tilton was not a licensed Massachusetts driver, and that on account of the strict laws of that State complications were feared if the affair became public.

The machine skidded, she said, but both jumped out without serious injury. Tilton, it appears, however, was unable to walk after the accident, and in this manner the affair leaked out. While they are confident their niece is not seriously injured, Mr. and Mrs. Connell are anxiously awaiting details.

SHEPHERD "DUMMY" GOES TO DUMP HEAP

Weight of Public Ridicule Too Much for Commissioners.

Question Yet Unsolved.

After leading a brief but much publicized existence, the dummy likeness of the Shepherd memorial, which graced, or disgraced, the plaza front of the Municipal building for several days, yesterday was demolished by a squad of kindly workmen, and now reposes in the dump heap.

The dummy has been the target for much ridicule since it assumed its position in front of a mammoth modern building. The remarks of the populace have been exceedingly unkind.

George E. Emmons, acting secretary of the Memorial Association, says that it was finally decided to remove the offending bit of clay on account of public opinion. Whether the Commissioners and the Memorial Commission will still insist upon placing a small statue in front of the Municipal building remains to be seen.

FOUR HORSES BURN IN F STREET BLAZE

Fire which caused the loss of four horses, four wagons and eight sets of harness, valued at \$1,800, was discovered in the stables of Charles Javins, 713 F street southwest, at 8:30 last night. Spontaneous combustion is thought to have been the cause. The firemen fought the blaze for almost an hour before it was controlled. The property was owned by Charles Weitzel.

OLD INHABITANTS TO HOLD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia will be held in the hall of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, Nineteenth and H streets northwest, tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

ENTERTAINS C. E. U.

Members of the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union were the guests of the society of the Berwyn Presbyterian Church last night. The trip to Berwyn was made on a special electric car.

Four Hours' Sail on Cool Chesapeake Bay four days a week. \$1.00 round trip. See ticket agent "The Electric Line," 14th and New York ave.—Adv.

Moonshiners Operate in City, Defying the Revenue Officers

CLEVELAND, Aug. 4.—There are moonshiners in Cleveland. It is commonly supposed that the manufacture of illicit whiskey is confined to the mountainous region of Kentucky, Tennessee and other Southern States, but such is not the case. A large number of moonshiners carry on the business in the heart of Cleveland.

Hundreds of gallons of illicit whiskey are distilled and sold here under the very eyes of the revenue officers. These quiet stills are operated more extensively among the Russian immigrants than any other class, although representatives of other nationalities are engaged in this lucrative profession. They are careful in their movements, for the revenue officers are continually on the lookout for them, and they employ every conceivable means of precaution and escape in case of being trapped. While the penalty for the first offense is comparatively light, if they are caught a second time the punishment is severe.

A few weeks ago a distillery on the west side was discovered and several hundred gallons of whiskey on which the tax had not been paid were confiscated. Most of the moonshiners, however, conduct their business so carefully that they remain undetected for years. Sometimes the stills are conducted in basements, sometimes in up-

per stories, and two or three buildings are rented by moonshiners and used apparently for other purposes, while in reality they are but a blind to mislead.

It is extremely difficult to locate these distilleries, and skill and experience are required on the part of the detective to "smell them out." Usually the moonshiners suspend business during the day, but under the cover of darkness operate in full blast. If the plant is of any size the trained ear of the detective can recognize the chug of the machinery at work. He is more apt, though, to locate the still by the peculiar odor arising from the chimneys, and one familiar with the smell can detect it as quickly as an opium den.

Of course, it is poor whiskey, but the effect it gives is exhilarating and it evidently answers the purpose for which it is intended. It registers at high as 150 proof. Pure alcohol registers only 200 proof, and the average high grade whiskey runs about eighty to ninety. So it may readily be seen that this home made product is much stronger than the ordinary grade whiskeys.

Among the foreign colonies in Cleveland women have been known to successfully operate and carry on stills, principally during the holiday seasons. Their products are sold to foreign saloon keepers, who bottle it themselves and call it silovitz. The real silovitz is imported chiefly from Russia and Hungary. It is made from dates or plums and is often more expensive than champagne.

EXPULSED MINISTER PREACHES TONIGHT

The Rev. O. D. Maples Invited to Conduct Revival by Friends at Mt. Rainier.

Notwithstanding his expulsion from the pulpit of the Mt. Rainier (Md.) Christian Church, the Rev. O. D. Maples has been asked by a number of his former parishioners to remain in the village for a week or two and conduct revival services, indicating that not the whole community is antagonistic to the removed minister.

The Rev. Mr. Maples was removed, when the board of the church received unfavorable replies to inquiries about him from persons in the West. Despite the board's action in ousting him, the minister has since been received in the homes of many residents of the Maryland hamlet, who profess great admiration for him as a minister and a man.

The Rev. Mr. Maples was preparing to take the train for his former home in Jonesboro, Mo., yesterday, when asked to conduct evangelistic services. He will deliver his first sermon tonight.

T. ROOSEVELT, JR., STARTS NEW SPORT

Shows Fashionable Shore Resort How Samoan Natives Ride the Surf.

MANCHESTER, Mass., Aug. 4.—Surf riding after the manner of the natives of Samoa has been started here by Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

The scheme consists in running a canoe about a hundred feet from shore and then riding the rollers till the craft is cast high on the sands. Five times out of six the waves swamp the craft.

ESCAPED LUNATIC DEMANDS MONEY

After making desperate efforts to secure from the local police sufficient funds to take him to Baltimore, where he said the consuls of the nations of Europe were awaiting his arrival, Adolf Westerhaldt, an inmate of St. Elizabeth's, was captured and taken to the first precinct this morning. He will be taken back to the hospital tonight.

Westerhaldt has been an inmate of the Government hospital for six years, and was supposed to be entirely harmless and but slightly demented.

MOVING MONOLITH SINKS IN ASPHALT

Tears Hole in Street Foot Deep Before Reaching Treasury.

None of the many who passed the Treasury building this morning and saw the thirty-five ton granite pillar that was resting on top of a huge truck, would have supposed that that same pillar had yesterday tried the patience of twenty-four horses, a gang of workmen, and the police beyond the point of endurance, to say nothing of blocking one side of Fourteenth street and mashing a hole a foot deep in the asphalt.

Surrounded by exasperated workmen, this monolith, which resembles a well-grown child of the Washington Monument more than anything else, is now reposing in front of its future home where it has been dragged, shoved, pushed, and hauled with the aid of every principal of leverage and locomotion known to science.

They got it up there early this morning, after they had battled with it for hours last night.

Monolith Sinks From Sun.

The sun was largely responsible for the sinking of the monolith. At a late hour yesterday the pillar was hauled up Fourteenth street by the "We Move Anything" company on a specially constructed truck and by sixteen robust horses.

When it struck the soft asphalt the whole business started to sink and the "We Move Anything" company was forced to discover that it had bitten off more than it could chew.

"Of course we'll move the rest of the pillars up to the Treasury," replied a section boss in response to a modest inquiry. "The asphalt was soft yesterday, but that is no reason why the unfortunate accident would be repeated. We'll move 'em all up or we'll bust a suspender."

But he declined to tell how the remaining pillars are to be brought up. Possibly Captain Baldwin's airship will be used.

Contractors Foot Repair Bill.

Injuries to the streets in the transfer of the granite monoliths which are to replace the sandstone columns on the east front of the Treasury building must be repaired at the expense of the contractors. Engineer Commissioner Morrow, while he has not received official notification of the break in the asphalt on Fourteenth street, said today that the street will be repaired at the cost of the contractors who are doing the hauling.

The injury to the street is not regarded as serious. Major Morrow said that it was not to be expected asphalt would stand a pressure of forty tons, although a concrete surface would probably bear such a weight. After determining the extent of the injury to the street the contractors will be notified that they must pay the expense of the repairs.

ARSENIC IS FOUND IN EXHUMED BODY

Effort to Clear Herman Billik of Murder Charge Thought to Strengthen Guilt.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—An examination of the stomach of Henry Niemann, whose body was exhumed a week ago at the instigation of the Rev. Father P. J. O'Callaghan, and other friends of Herman Billik, convicted of the murder of five members of the Vrsal family, has revealed the presence of arsenic. This was admitted by the Paulist priest last evening. Dr. E. C. Ruebel, 711 Forty-third street, made the examination.

It is the theory of Father O'Callaghan that Billik is innocent of poisoning the Vrsal family. Previous to the examination of the Niemann body he said that if poison were discovered he would insist upon the indictment of Emma Vrsal Niemann.

PREACHES FLY WAR TO BANISH DISEASE

Bishop Grafton Says Housewives Should Enter Crusade Against Pests.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 4.—"The house fly is to us what the wild beasts are to the residents of Africa and India," declares C. Grafton, Episcopal bishop of Fond du Lac.

"As God put man into the world to subdue it, it is part of his duty to put out of existence those who are his enemies by propagating disease," he said. "I have known some persons who objected to killing flies because of their natural kindness to animals but the true character of the fly has only lately been known."

"The housewives of the country should enter into a crusade against flies."

FORCED BY RUNAWAY TO RIDE IN TROLLEY

Cruel Fate Makes Sixty-five-Year-Old Man Leave City, Despite Vow to Contrary.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 4.—J. C. Cross celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday anniversary by going out of the city. For the last ten years it had been the boast of Cross, who is a well-to-do ship chandler, that never in his life had he been on a street car, or ever been beyond the limits of the city of Gloucester. "And I never will be," he always added.

Then he broke his vow. He went driving, and the horse ran away with him, ran not only outside the city, but three miles beyond. And then it added insult to injury by kicking the buggy to pieces. There was nothing left to do, so Cross caught a suburban trolley and rode back into town.

OLD PAY SYSTEM RESTORED AGAIN

Public Printer Announces That Salaries Will Be Paid Every Other Week.

Public Printer Leach has restored the old system of paying the employees of the Government Printing Office every other week, the pay days being Monday and Tuesday, instead of the bi-monthly arrangement that has been in vogue for a few months.

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